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SUBJ: BELGRADE NAM CONFERENCE - KOREAN DECLARATION

REF: (A) BELGRADE 5606, (B) BELGRADE 5590

1. UN DIVISION DIRECTOR CHANG TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER AUGUST 1 THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD SEEN LANGUAGE ON KOREA IN DECLARATION (OBTAINED THROUGH JAPANESE AT UN) AND CONSIDERED IT, AS NOTED REF B, THE MILDEST IN YEARS. CHANG SAID THAT PRELIMINARY JUDGMENT IN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS THAT NORTH KOREAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE LANGUAGE REFLECTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FACT THAT SUPPORT COULD NOT BE BOUND FOR THEIR CUSTOMARY DENUNCIATORY POSITION. THE MINISTRY REGARDS THIS AS ENCOURAGING AND A MOFA OFFICIAL (PRIVATELY IDENTIFIED AS DIRECTOR CHONG OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BUREAU) TOLD THE PRESS AUGUST 1 THAT THE LANGUAGE ADOPTED IS "FAR MOR FAVORABLE TO THE ROK" THAN THE COLOMBO LANGUAGE.

2. THERE IS STILL NO OFFICIAL ROKG RESPONSE, HOWEVER, AND THE ROKG WANTS TO ACQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED AT BELGRADE BEFORE TAKING ADDITIONAL ACTION OR DETERMINING WHAT THIS MEANS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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THE UNGA. HOWEVER, DIVISION DIRECTOR CHANG SAYS THEY HAVE NO PLANS AT PRESENT FOR ADDITIONAL EFFORTS AT SOLICITING RESERVATIONS.

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